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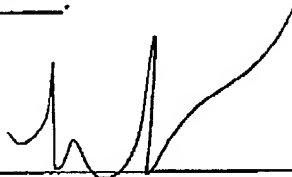
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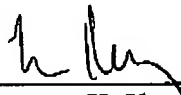
Dear Examiner George,

Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the application was filed on January 2, 2004.

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